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BOARD OF YOUTH SERVICES MEETING MINUTES

05/04/2011

Arlington Board of Youth Services
Meeting Agenda
May 4, 2011

Maryanne Andrew, Cindy Sheridan, Carlene Newell, Lori Talanian, Phyllis Brown, Ann Horgan, Lynn Horgan, Mary DeCoursey, Christine Connolly, Elizabeth Oppedisano, Joan Axelrod Lehrich

Welcome

Review of Minutes from April - Joan A. motion to accept all in favor unanimous vote to accept minutes of April 2011.

Lynn announced that Elaine Shea is getting an award from the Zonta club – woman of the year. If anyone is interested in going to the dinner please see Lynn.

Marketing/Fundraising Update – Christine presented what the Marketing/Fundraising Committee has accomplished and the plan going forward. The Committee meets Thursdays at 11:30 BOH. Anyone is invited to attend. Members of committee are: Gina Murphy, Lori Talanian, Christine Connolly, Maryanne Andrew, Patti Brennan and Barbara Tosti.

Christine gave a power point presentation: Major items included:

- Development of AYCC logo

- Fundraising plan includes; Direct mailing, online outreach, small presentations to potential funders, auction event plan for October. Also seeking corporate sponsors and donations.

Report from the Chair

Update of BYS for next year

Reappointments – Lynn will check with Town Office. She is not sure how many openings we may have and who might be interested.

Resignations

Maryanne is resigning from the board but will continue with fundraising committee. She is very interested in staying involved and helping as much as she can with the fundraising committee.

Donna is resigning. Donna has served over 20 years and feels she can no longer make the commitment with family obligations. She has served this community with great energy spirit and time.

Thanksgiving help – Mary DeCoursey and Joan Axelrod will take on the Thanksgiving drive next year. They are encouraged to talk with Vicky Rose about process for next year.

Appointments for next year:

Mary DeCoursey was nominated for chair of BYS next year.

Joan Axelrod Lehrich was nominated for vice chair for next year.

A unanimous vote taken to appoint both Mary DeCoursey and Joan Axelrod Lehigh.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mary DeCoursey